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Hinshan Environments Consulting Firm Addresses the Board

Sewer Authority Consulting Firm Addresses the Board

BY MARGARET O'KELLEY

At the September 10th Township Board meeting, Richard Hinshaw, President of Hinshaw Environmental Consulting, brought the Board up to date on the retention basin issue. As part of his introductory remarks he said he has worked with the Authority on almost all of their construction projects.

He referred to his August 25th letter to all the members in which he outlined the project to date and alerted them to the potential problems if the funding method was not approved. He said the by-laws require that all members agree to the project before it can proceed. He reminded the Board that two members remained in disagreement.

Trustee O'Kelley asked him about the status of negotiations with the two remaining communities. He responded there are no direct negotiations going on but they would continue to

discuss the issues with the communities.

He said there were extensive negotiations prior to the acceptance of the bid and he had hoped the lower than expected bids would have induced the two communities to join but that was not the case. He went on to say the projected costs were reduced from 16.7 million to 14 million but the two communities were more focused on their actual costs.

O'Kelley then asked if there was an absolute deadline where the project would be taken away from them by the DEQ. Hinshaw responded there were two critical deadlines. The first was the construction deadline. He said July 2004 was the deadline for beginning construction and October as the completion date. He commented this date was far enough away that it was not a major concern at this time.

He said the most critical date was the expiration of the bids. The bids were good for six

months (expire January 2004). He expressed concerns that if the bids expire he would expect the bids to be at least 10% higher. He advised the Board that all the major construction firms that do this type of work had bid on the project. He said that if we had to re-bid we would "pay through the nose".

O'Kelley's final question dealt with the favorable interest rate (2 1/2%) available to the authority. Hinshaw responded the low interest rate would still be available to them so it was not an issue.

Supervisor Mitchell asked how close they were with Flat Rock and Woodhaven. Hinshaw advised that Woodhaven wants their share to be around three million and the difference was about \$480,000. He gave the Board the impression that something could be worked out in that area. Regarding Flat Rock, he said the issue was more difficult.

He said he felt that developments in the last couple of

weeks would allow Flat Rock to accept the idea of a retention basin but their share would be still be an issue. He referred to a permit renewal that was granted the Authority within the last couple of weeks that stipulated they must build the retention basin. He said he felt this would bring Flat Rock in agreement reading the need for the basin.

He went on to say Flat Rock had declined to give them any figures they would accept but had proposed an annual audit of the flow that would result in debits and credits. He said Flat Rock was willing to accept a higher initial percentage but expected the annual review to adjust the rates up or down depending on the flow. He said Flat Rock felt they were being overcharged for their share and felt an annual review would benefit them and perhaps other communities.

In response to Flat Rock's position he said several members have a problem with the

uncertainty that would come with an annual audit and how it would make it difficult to project their costs. He also mentioned that measurement of the individual community sewer flow was not easy to determine.

Lastly he said there seems to be a problem between Flat Rock and Van Buren Township and he characterized the dispute as Flat Rock's opinion that Van Buren Township was not paying their fair share.

Supervisor Mitchell expressed concern over the increased cost if the bids expired and speculated about proceeding with the project without their participation. Hinshaw said there was some discussion about proceeding without Flat Rock but felt proceeding without both communities would not be possible.

He concluded his remarks by suggesting they may turn to a professional mediator to help resolve this impasse.

70,000 Gallons to 123,000 Gallons Weekly Increase Denied

Board Denies Additional Sewer Capacity For CWCSA

BY MARGARET O'KELLEY

At the September 10th Township Board meeting several representatives from the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority appeared before the Board. The Mayor of Westland as the Chairperson of the Board introduced the topic. She advised the members of the

authority were Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Dearborn Heights and Garden City.

She advised the Authority oversees the trash disposal at a facility located on Inkster Road where the trash is incinerated. She went on to say the ash from the operation is then trucked to the monofill that is located in Huron Township.

Steve Aynes, the Executive Director of the Authority actually did most of the presentation and answered all of the questions that were asked.

He said his purpose was to request additional sewer capacity to the facility where the Township disposes of their sewage. In order to do so he needed the approval of Huron Township. His request was to increase from 70,000 gallons

per week to 123,000 gallons per week.

He said that the current three cells of ash do not require the additional capacity but said it would be needed when the fourth cell gets on line. He said the excess rainwater and excessive snow melt would require additional capacity.

He admitted the need for this capacity was not a current need but he was making the request in anticipation of the need. He reminded the Board that the original agreement for the 70,000 gallons included a clause that would allow the Township to take back the capacity if needed.

Supervisor Mitchell seemed to be concerned about the increase in truck traffic, the alternative to using the sewer

system, would cause. He tried twice to infer there would be a large increase in traffic. However Mr. Aynes made it clear that it would not be a problem with perhaps six trucks a week going out with water sewage.

Trustee Adkins asked about the bonding problem and asked if had been resolved. Aynes responded it had not been resolved. He provided some recent history that appeared to be helpful to several Board members.

He said the Authority, in order to comply with some changes in the Clean Air Act, agreed to turn the facility over to a private authority. There were bonds executed at the time and for some time there hasn't been any principal or

interest paid on the bonds. However the bonds are not the Authority's responsibility.

He said the private company has recently informed the Authority they will no longer accept trash from the member communities. In turn, the Authority has advised them they are in violation of the contract. He concluded that if the issue could not be resolved, his request before Huron Township likely would not be needed.

It appeared the majority of the members of the Township Board were in no mood to agree to the Authority's request for additional sewer capacity. By a vote of six to one they denied the request. Supervisor Mitchell was the lone member to vote against the denial.

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Community Calendar

Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in

Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. Call 734-753-0825.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the

Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:00 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the

third Thurs. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets

every Wednesday at 12:00 noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptimists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment.

Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center.

Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m.

Commodities 4th Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bingo third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

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City of Flat Rock

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 1, 2003 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

AUGUST:		Time
4	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
4	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
7	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
11	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
18	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
25	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
26	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
27	Library Board of Directors	7:00 p.m.
28	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER:

1	Labor Day (City Offices Closed)	(Holiday)
2	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
2	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
4	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
8	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
15	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
22	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
22	Planning Commission	7:30 p.m.
23	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
24	Library Board of Directors	7:30 p.m.
25	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

Note: South Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Meeting are scheduled for July 16, August 20 and September 17, 2003 - 10:00 AM at Brownstown Twp. Hall

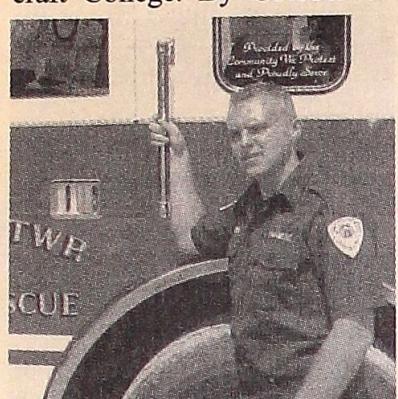
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Huron Township Board of Trustees Authorizes Hiring of Full-Time Firefighter Tom Widmer

SUBMITTED BY: CHIEF RUSSOW

At a recent Board of Trustees meeting the board authorized the hiring of Tom Widmer as a full-time firefighter. Tom attended Westland John Glenn and graduated in 2000. During high school he took all the classes he could that related to the fire service. Before graduation Tom was a life guard in Canton Township and a Medical First Responder. In the summer of 2000 Tom began his EMS education and attended

the Fire Academy at Schoolcraft College. By October of



Huron Township's newest full-time firefighter, Tom Widmer.

2000, Tom was 18 years old with a basic EMT license and was Firefighter I & II certified. Tom did not stop there. In November of 2000, he was back in school attending Paramedic classes. By August 2001

Tom had his Paramedic license, Fire I & II, and Haz - Mat certification. All this was accomplished by the age of 19. Tom became an auxiliary firefighter for the City of Inkster and worked there for approximately

one year. Tom moved into Huron Township, made application and was accepted as a paid call firefighter in July of 2002. In just over a year later, Tom is Huron Township's 5th full-time firefighter.

A Busy Year Ahead for Local Soroptimists

BY MARGARET O'KELLEY

Members of Soroptimist International of the Flat Rock Area adopted their fall and holiday schedule at the September 2, 2003 meeting. Two new members were welcomed, Sandra and Kathy.

The sign up sheet was passed around and every member chose to serve on at least one committee and most are serving on two.

The 2003 service projects include Ryan's on September 6th, Walk for Diabetes on October 5th, Women and Cancer on October 14th, and researching a new service project, Stan-

ford House. For the District meeting in October they are preparing a "Day At The Spa" Basket for the auction.

Fall and holiday fundraisers include Applefest, October 4th and 5th; Elder Berman Community Day Sale November 1st; and the Christmas House Walk on December 6th.

A special new member event is being held at the Samuel Adams Historical House Museum in New Boston on October 7, 2003. If anyone is interested in becoming a member or wishing information on Soroptimist International, please call (734)753-4416.

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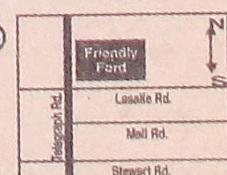


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LIBRARY CALENDAR

Carleton Branch Library, 1444 Kent St., Carleton, (734) 654-2180

Monday, September 22 - 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. - Beginning Internet Course
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Tuesday, September 23 - 7:00 p.m. - Family Storytime - On the Loose with Mother Goose Action-packed antics with Little Bo Peep, Jack and Jill, Little Jack Horner, and others.

Friday, September 26 - 10:00 a.m. - Tot Tales.

South Rockwood Branch Library, 12776 Fort St., South Rockwood, (734) 379-3333

Monday, September 22 - 10:00 a.m. - Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, September 23 - 4:30 p.m. - After School Craft Hour - Looking for something to do after school? Come to the library and join us for a story related seasonal craft. Especially for grades K-6.

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Saturday, September 27 - 1:00 p.m. MCIS Newsmagazine, MPACT (Channel 13), Comcast and MPACT (Channel 18) Charter Communications

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FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECKLIST

The following information is a short list that anyone can use as a guide to inspect their fire extinguisher monthly. Although there is no guarantee that a fire extinguisher will work every time, or extinguish the fire, these simple checks can give you more peace of mind.

1. Check the gauge on the extinguisher. It should be in the "green" range. Not overcharged or undercharged. If it is not in the "green" then it must be serviced by qualified technicians.
2. Check the "seal". It is usually a plastic tie of some sort that passes through or around the pin that prevents the extinguisher from accidental discharge. This "seal" must be intact. If it is broken or missing, then consider the extinguisher as empty and contact a qualified service technician.
3. Check the nozzle for obstructions. Most nozzles can be removed from the extinguisher for easier visualization. Look through the nozzle, or blow through it to remove any obstructions. Visually look inside the "neck" of the extinguisher where the nozzle attaches and see if there are any obstructions.
4. Lastly, lay the fire extinguisher in your hands, supporting it at each end, and gently rock the extinguisher back and forth. You are feeling for a "shift" in weight from one end of the extinguisher to the other. This will do two things, one is that it lets you know there is something inside the extinguisher and two; it "fluffs" up the chemical. An extinguisher just sitting in its holder on the wall, or in your car, will have its contents settle and possibly "cake" up. Tapping it and rocking it will fluff up the extinguishing agent, making it ready for use.

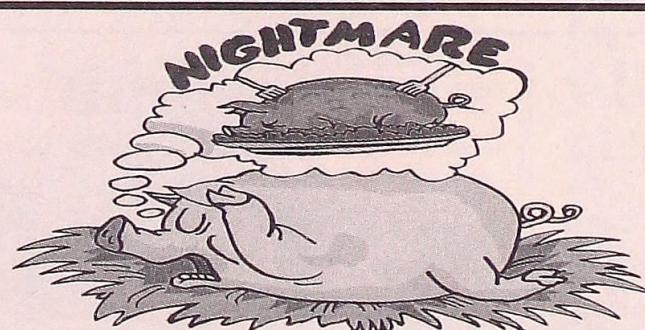
All fire extinguishers should be inspected by qualified technicians on an annual basis and every 6 years the extinguisher needs to be torn down, tested and examined by qualified technicians. Consult your yellow pages for certified Fire Extinguisher companies or contact the Huron Township Fire Department for guidance.

The "PASS" acronym is a quick way to remember how to use a fire extinguisher.

- P - Pull the pin.
- A - Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire.
- S - Squeeze the trigger.
- S - Sweep back and forth to cover the fire.

Always start about 8 to 10 feet away from the fire, if it is safe to do so. Never turn your back on the fire, even if it seems extinguished. Never place the fire extinguisher back in its holder after use. Even if you did not empty it, you must consider it as being empty. Have the fire extinguisher serviced after use. An extinguisher that is serviced, readily available and properly used is your first line of defense against fire in your home.

Submitted by Chief David Russow
 Huron Township Fire Department



Huron Township Senior Citizen's Pig Roast

Thursday September 18, 2003

5:00 P.M. till 7:00 P.M.

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Dr. Paul Wall to Speak At Leave a Legacy Luncheon

The Leave a Legacy Committee of Monroe County will host a luncheon on Thursday, September 25th at 11:30am at the Monroe County Community College in room A-173 of the Conference Center.

If you
 find some
MISTAKES
 in this publication... Please consider that they are there for a very good purpose. We publish something for everyone... and some people are always looking for MISTAKES!

Dr. Paul Wall, executive director of the University Foundation at Spring Arbor University will be the guest speaker. The luncheon is being underwritten by Monroe Bank and Trust and is open to anyone wishing to learn more about leaving a legacy through charitable gift annuities and life insurance.

Leave a Legacy is an educational effort to encourage individuals to include a charity in their estate plans. The Leave a Legacy Committee of Monroe County invites expert speakers to address specific issues such as tax

law changes and other timely topics. Members of the committee, which includes not-for-profit organizations from throughout the county, produce educational materials and address civic groups and organizations explaining the benefits of including philanthropy in any estate plan.

Seating is limited for this complimentary lunch and program. Registration is required by calling 734-384-4254 before September 18th.

For additional information visit the Leave a Legacy website at <http://monroe.lib.mi.us/legacy/legacy.htm>.

Welcome!

Mackenzie Renae Matheny

Born July 24, 2003 at 2:09 p.m.
 (Oakwood Hospital - Dearborn)
 6 lb. 11 oz. — 19 inches



Proud Parents:

Brett & Michelle Matheny of Romulus

Maternal Grandparents:

Bob & Linda Demyan - New Boston

Paternal Grandparents:

David & Dorothy Matheny of Romulus

Lil' Hollywood Welcomes Linda

Linda (formerly of the Hair Nest) has become part of the staff at Lil' Hollywood. Linda has worked in the area for eight years and specializes in color, perms and evening hair. She also does face waxing and ear piercing.



Linda has joined Lil' Hollywood and continues to specialize in color, perms and evening hair. Her clients are happy to know she's still in the area.

When Linda was ready to move on, she wanted to stay in

the area for her clients and Lil' Hollywood seemed the perfect new home for her. She wanted everyone to know her clients have moved with her and she is still friendly with her former co-workers. Eschar, the owner of Lil Hollywood said, "I am very excited about Linda joining the staff and I am well aware of her reputation."

Linda is married and has three daughters, the oldest of which just graduated from cosmetology

school. She is hoping Lil' Hollywood becomes a family affair.

Lil' Hollywood is located on the S.E. corner of Middlebelt and King Roads in Huron Township. You may schedule an appointment with Linda by calling (734) 783-0160. Linda's hours are Tuesday, 12 noon to 6 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Library Unveils New Website Design

The Monroe County Library System rolled out its new website yesterday. The new design will make searching the library's site easier and faster with clear links to library and community information.

The newly designed homepage is divided into library services, community information and resources unique to Monroe County. Each category has a number of links allowing the user access to information with fewer clicks

than before. It also allows access to the library's catalog of holdings, library email and the Ask Reference feature with a single click. The bar across the top of each page grants quick access to search engines, children, teen and parenting sites as well as community information and library information links.

The site is updated regularly. Outdated links are removed as other useful links are added with the goal of making this site as easy to use as possible.

"We want people to set this page as their homepage and realize that they can get anywhere they need to go easily from here," said Rachel Braden, head of technology services for the Library System.

Access to major search engines such as Google, Alta Vista and Ask Jeeves is available with two clicks. Local information is as easily available, keeping the user in touch with whatever is happening in their own backyard or around the world.

Comments regarding the Library's website are always welcome and can be sent to the li-

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Cecchetti Council Will Hold Teacher Refresher Conference

The Cecchetti Council of America will hold its annual Teachers' Refresher on Sunday, October 5, 2003 at the Detroit Opera House. Cecchetti grades I - VII will be taught by Cecchetti

Examiners from the Executive Board. An exhibit tracing the history of ballet in Detroit will be on display for all attendees. An academic theory class will be presented for teachers who

want to learn about the new examination requirements in history, anatomy, and music. Ballet teachers and their assistants are invited to attend. Membership is not required. Personal directions to the DOH can be found by visiting www.motopera.org. For more information call the office of the Cecchetti Council of America at 734-379-6710 anytime or email CCAinfo@aol.com.

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Tips from Tina

TIPS FROM A TO Z

CLEANING THE WASHING MACHINE

Fill the washer with hot water. Add 1 quart of chlorine bleach (no detergent). Run the washer through the longest wash cycle. When the washer is still wet-this should be immediately after the bleach cycle-add 1 quart of white vinegar and run the washer through the same cycle again. This will clean out soap scum and mineral deposits from the spin basket and also from the hoses. Hard water areas should be done every 3 months-otherwise, every 6 months is good.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Long wait ends when you open right door of opportunity. The truth is known but ignored. Birthrights gives you the knowledge needed to gain in future. Close eyes and dream. 0398

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Run into the sun this week. Don't get burnt handling one who is too hot. Lasting memories may be hard to keep. Health food store may have answers to many unknown problems. 999

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Pain lessens and you move forward. Hold children close as new unwanted news unveils. Keep seasonal spending down by going to affordable venues. Music lifts your spirit. 389

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Too many trees in yard make for too much unwanted work. Spouse knows who gets stuck this year. Fortune smiles on you but tax man finds a way to make you frown. 011

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Unable to travel home has many wondering why. Secrets reveal without one word. Lost time with one you love regained and rekindles feelings. Be leery of that new neighbor. 2387

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Look to see if smile is really a smile or coverup. Walk with old friend and plan for immediate future. Caution requires time alone and trip to a safe place if only behind closed door. 345

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Pain eases. Pain rebounds. Not understood by all. Children bring joy to all you do in near future. Siblings hide behind parental fears. Send friend packing for peace of mind. 2349

Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Look ahead to cooler days. Pack snowbird bags soon? What color change as those who betray you do turnabout. Be cautious when walking into dark corners. Keep light at hand. 2928

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Bring firness to celebrate new love but watch for one who wishes to take over. Gravel on road causes harm to new toy. Children now happy with your current plans. Move later? 228

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Boss or not to boss. Those who help boss don't want to boss but boss they must. Prepare for trouble with winter weather. Buy extra items to warm family now. Look smart in suit? 118

Horoscopes



William Grover

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Be careful near roads and water. May find yourself in pile of mud. Be ready to run to shelters but don't expect to feel safe. Keep children happy with new cartoons but don't allow too much dead time. 332

Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Boil? Fry? Bake? Who know who cares, just make it taste good. Critics find time to give praise. Don't be cruel to one you can not put blame on. Remember crack in mirror not caused by you. 1976

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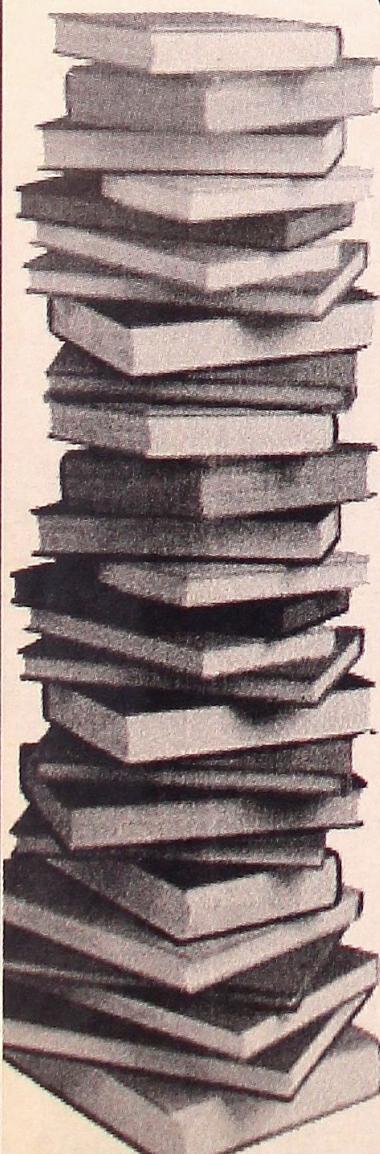
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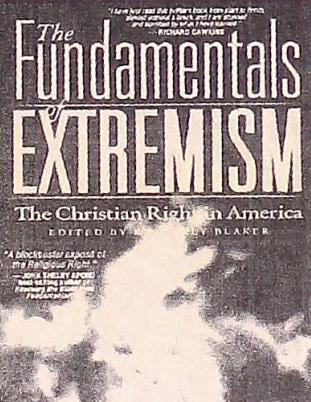


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